SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : And we can't wait any longer .... (*Interruptions*) .... He must make a statement .... (*Interruptions*) ....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : He has not denied that there is such a letter. Now the question is what is to be done about it .... (*Interruptions*) ....

SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMAR : MANGALAM : Sir, if I may submit, the security arrangements for the Chief Justice will be made .... (*Interruptions*) .... with regard to the other matters, was naturally have to get the response of the State Government. We are getting the response of the State Government .... (*Interruptions*) ....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Sir, will the Home Minister say that the Chief Justice is safe? .... (*Interruptions*) ....

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : सभापति जी, इस पर आधा घंटे की चर्चा करा दीजिए ।

श्री सभापति : आप लिख कर भेज दीजिएगा .. (**व्यवधान**) ..

Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Lok Adalats in Madhya Pradesh

*82. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Lok Adalats held upto 31st March, 1992 in Madhya Pradesh after the implementation of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, with details thereof;

(b) what is the number of cases decided in such Lok Adalats with details of the various types of cases;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to expand Lok Adalat System in Madaya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 has yet to be enforced. However, between April, 1986 and upto 31st March, 1992, 330 Lok Adalats have been held in Madhya Pradesh. The break up of the 5,04,588 cases settled in the Lok Adalats, is given below :—

Civil	9,289
Criminal	89,593
MACT	7,497
Labour	2,240
Revenue	3,64,590
Maintenance	1,001
Matrimonial	170
Others	30,208

(c) and (d) The expansion of Lok Adalat system is a continuous process. Lok Adalats are not akin to regularly constituted law courts. They are voluntary efforts for resolution of disputes through persuasive and conciliatory method. The Lok Adalats held in Madhya Pradesh are being organised by the M. P. State Legal Aid & Advice Board from time to time at the High Court, District and Taluka level.

Solving Bilateral Issues with Pakistan

*87. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1576 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th March, 1992; and state :

(a) whether Government propose to take urgent steps to mobilise world opinion to pressurise Pakistan from waging a proxy war against India;

(b) whether Government also propose to approach Washington and London to persuade Islamabad to stop its intransigence;

(c) whether Government have taken note of the visit by the Pakistan Army Chief to Bangladesh during the last month;

(d) whether Government are taking any initiative to find mutually acceptable solution to long-standing bilateral issues with neighbouring countries, particularly with Pakistan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The international community has been apprised of Pakistan's support to terrorism and subversion directed against India. There is widespread understanding of India's position.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Government are convinced of the imperative necessity of establishing a tension free and good neighbourly relationship with Pakistan in accordance with the Shimla Agreement, under which all differences with Pakistan are to be resolved bilaterally and peacefully. In an effort to reduce tensions, Government proposed a package of Confidence Building Measures in May, 1990. Pursuant to this, five rounds of Foreign Secretary level talks have taken place. Another round of these talks is expected to be held soon.

In the overall context of the priority being accorded to strengthening relations with our neighbours, there are no outstanding bilateral issues with Bhutan and with Maldives. Relations with Nepal have been further strengthened following the visit to India in December, 1991 of the Prime Minister of Nepal.

With Sri Lanka, Government have taken steps to improve bilateral relations through the setting up of the Indo-Sri Lanka Joint Commission which held its first Session in Delhi in January, 1992 which provided an opportunity to express Government's continued interest in an early and peaceful resolution of the ethnic situation in North-East Sri Lanka.

With Bangladesh, there are on-goin discussions for finding acceptable solutio to long standing bilateral issues such illegal immigration, Chakma refugees ar sharing of river waters.

With Myanmar, bilateral issues such boundary demarcation, maintenance Border Pillars, trans-border terrorism ar drug traffic, repatriation of Myanm refugees and fishermen continue to discussed.

Government is sincerely committed further developing friendly, mutually ben ficial and good neighbourly relationsh with China and to resolve all outstandi problems and differences peacefully throu dialogue.

Earth Summit in RIO DE Janeiro

*88. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDR KANT BHANDARE:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of EXTERN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formula its strategy for the forthcoming Ea Summit in Rio de Janeiro especially w regard to the proposal for creation of environmental commission at par with U. N. Commission for Human Rights;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have recei the recent study report of the Washin based Worldwatch Institute urging adoption of a treaty, with sanctions aid from the developed to develop countries for measures to protect the glo environment at the forthcoming E Summit, if so, the broad features ther and the Government's reaction thereto

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN T MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFA (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) (b) At the Earth Summit in Rio de Jane the Government of India will work towa the establishment of a regime for in national cooperation for the protection the environment which takes into acco the need for developing countries to ach